

In response to your request for public comments regarding National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160, I respectfully urge you to reject that petition.

I am an XM satellite radio subscriber and a business man and I rely on XM Instant Traffic and Weather channels to provide me with up to date traffic and weather information for both my local geographical area and for my business trip destinations, which is absolutely invaluable for a businessman like myself.

XM instant traffic and weather provides the variety that is not available on FM or AM channels. What I like best about XM instant traffic and weather is the fact that I can tune in to the specific channel for the city I'm travelling to. I also like the fact that XM is subscription-based. I'm paying for this service and I want to receive concise and accurate information without any commercials, just the way XM provides it.

That is why I would like to request that the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160 be rejected.

Thank you,
Ilya Akramovich